

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 8-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 7 has been cancelled and has been rewritten as Claim 15. Therefore, there is no new matter.

Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Although Applicants believe that Claim 7 was clear on its face, Claim 7 has been cancelled and rewritten as Claim 15 in an effort to advance prosecution. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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